



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Judith L. Corley, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5612
America Coming Together

Dear Ms. Corley:

This is in response to Mr. Laurence Gold's letter dated December 3, 2004, requesting a 20-day extension and to his December 22, 2004, letter requesting an additional eight day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Please be advised that the initial request could not be addressed sooner because Mr. Gold was not on record as representing America Coming Together in Matter Under Review 5612. Mr. Gold and I spoke on December 6 and 14, 2004. He assured me that the *Statement of Designation of Counsel* was forthcoming. On December 22, 2004, I received the *Statement* disclosing you as counsel for America Coming Together.

The response to the complaint was due on December 8, 2004; however, after considering the circumstances presented in the letters, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extensions. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 5, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
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